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TAGS: PFOR, SF, WA

SUB: NAMIBIA: VORSTER TO MEET TURNHALLE LEADERS:

NEGOTIATIONS WITH 5 POWERS ANTICIPATED.

1. SABC ANNOUNCED EVENING APRIL 19 THAT PRIME MINISTER VORSTER WOULD MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 22 WITH TURNHALLE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE AND LEGAL ADVISORS TO TURNHALLE DELEGATIONS. CAPE TIMES APRIL 20 COMMENTED THAT PRIME MINISTER IS EXPECTED TO CONVEY TO TURNHALLE THE RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED TO HIM RECENTLY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE US, BRITAIN,FRANCE,CANADA AND WEST GERMANY. PAPER THINKS UNCLASSIFIED

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IT "HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT FRIDAY'S MEETING WILL DIVERGE IN ANY WAY FROM THE COURSE SET BY THE TURNHALLE. INSTEAD, ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE HOLDING OF REFERENDUMS IN THE TERRITORY TO TEST THE TURNHALLE'S INTERNAL ACCEPTABILITY, AND TO PENDING LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT ON THE BASIS OF TURNHALLE PROPOSALS".

2. DIE BURGER APRIL 20 HEADLINED "SWA: NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED SHORTLY". PAPER REPORTED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE POWERS WERE EXPECTED TO COME TO CAPE TOWN AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON SWA, ACCORDING TO "DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN CAPE TOWN." REGARDING PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH TURNHALLE DELEGATES, DUE BURGER SAID HE WOULD INFORM THEM OF FIVE POWER POSITION IN COURSE OF GENERAL MEETING ON PATTERN SET LAST NOVEMBER WHEN HE FIRST MET WITH ALL DELEGATIONS TO TURNHALLE.

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